

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

1. Please amend paragraph [0010], as follows:

A1 [0010] It is another object to have an electronic mail receiving and printing apparatus that can output the received mail [[an]] and yet maintain privacy and security of a user.

2. Please amend paragraph [0020], as follows:

A2 [0020] The electronic letter receiver 10 receives an electronic letter or a plurality of electronic letters through an input terminal IN, converts receiving data corresponding to each of the received electronic letters into image and character data and outputs the image and character data to the controller 14. Here, the electronic letter or the plurality of electronic letters received through the input terminal IN has been transferred to a mail server (~~not shown~~) 23 which has a unique address on a network and performs a mail service function. The controller 14 outputs signals, which are necessary for accessing the mail server and logging into the mail server with an account, to the mail server through an output terminal OUT via the electronic letter receiver 10. The mail server may be the server of an Internet service provider (ISP). According to this embodiment of the present invention, the electronic letter receiver 10 can be realized as a modem. In this case, the modem

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converts image or character data into transmission data or data externally received into image or character data under the control of the controller 14 for facsimile transmission of image data processed by the scanner 20, transmission or reception of data necessary for Internet access and transmission or reception of an electronic letter.

3. Please amend paragraph [0034], as follows:

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[0034] In the step S60-100, the electronic letter receiving and printing multi-function apparatus of FIG. 1 or 2 accesses a mail server. More specifically, the controller 14 accesses the mail server by transmitting access signals for checking whether the mail server is on, whether the mail server can provide a mail service function and so on to the mail server via the electronic letter receiver 10 and the output terminal OUT. Thereafter, in the step S60-102A, the controller 14 sets K ($1 \leq K \leq$ the number of registered accounts) as the number of registered accounts. Then, in the step S60-104, the controller 14 logs into the accessed mail server with a K -th registered account. More specifically, the controller 14 outputs the name and the password of the K -th registered account to the mail server (not shown) 23 via the electronic letter receiver 10 and the output terminal OUT to log into the mail server with the K -th registered account. Thereafter, in the step S60-106, the controller 14 determines whether there is any electronic letter addressed to the K -th registered account.
